25, WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

I fear I cannot help you at present with your Acanthomintha I do not find that we received from you in your last parcel and from the flowers you send I should say it makes a very bad Calamintha and a still worse Gardoquia If it cannot go into Glechon (of which it may not be the calyx) I suppose you must raise it to a genus — I have however the Peloponnese to go through before I attack Labiatae — Scrophulariaceae are half provided — two sheets I send you

today come down to botanize —
Generalissimo went to the printers
last week and Oxyphonieæ go in
a few days — the printing will
be trendy on my hands — fortunately
I can still keep steadily to hardwork.

All difficulties are now I hope
removed which stood in the way of
the new herbarium building &
Kew opposite the vestry plans
are now being prepared and a
fair commencement of the work
is expected before the end of the
financial year next spring — We
have quite outgrown the Key
of Banover's house convenient
as it has been

There is a fine acanthaceous plant
of Ghiesbrecht's apparently a new
genus with an involucre like
Sanchezia but very different woolly
of which you sent us a specimen
but which I am obliged to leave
unpublished for want of examinable
materials — I cannot dissect the flowers
without utterly spoiling the specimen

Ever yours
George Bentham